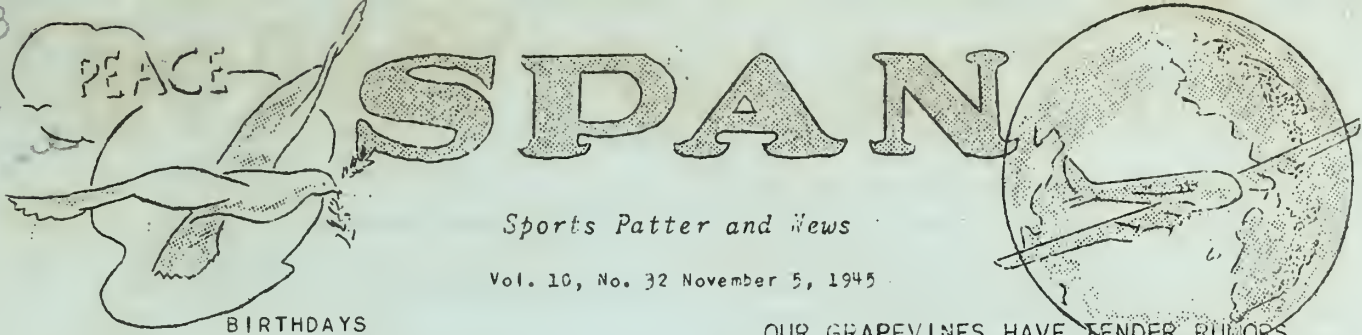


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BIRTHDAYS

November 4 through November 10

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| *JOHN P. SPIELMAN | IRENE A. MALEC |
| IRENE DURKIN CUMMINS | JOSEPH J. FARMER |
| FLORIECE H. LABARE | HUBERT MOORE |
| ELENA G. VALENTE | *STEPHEN J. OESIMONE |
| JAMES J. MURPHY | HERMANN MEZGER |
| HOMER J. L'HOTE | *KENNETH F. BARRY |
| *DONALD F. GINOELE | JULIA W. HAYES |
| GRACE A. MAYHEW | JOSEPH P. SCHAEZNER |
| *STANLEY J. VEST | NINA M. SCHWARTZMAN |
| MARY G. EULER | MARGARET McCONNEL |
| STELLA RICE | MARY L. KOSTOS |
| *LORANCE 3. CATES | SOPHIA J. MENDRY |
| MARION J. NORTHROP | THOMAS J. ROBERTSON |
| FRANCES E. CROWE | TOYOKO HIOEKAWA |
| LILLIAN HEATH | GLADYS SKINNER |
| *LOUIS ROLANO | BERNARD GEKOSKI |

*Military furlough

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

RUBY NIENABER, 11 YEARS WITH THE OFFICE OF SOLICITOR
HUBERT MOORE, 16 YEARS, 6 MONTHS (6 YRS. 9½ MOS. REA)
IOA KEFFER, 12 YEARS (3 YRS. 9 MOS. OFFICE OF SOLICITOR)

NEW EMPLOYEES

Veterans

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| ROBERT H. INGRAM | MARTIN W. BARTZ |
| ARTHUR M. BROWNROGE | *CLIFFORD A. KURTH |
| *EDWARD T. HUDSON | *GUSTAVE H. ANDERSON |
| *HENRY FREEMAN | |

* Return from Military furlough

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 11/1/45

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PERCENT |
|----------------|-----|------|---------|
| Winnie Watts | 21 | 3 | .875 |
| Co-ops | 18 | 6 | .750 |
| Pin-ups | 17 | 7 | .710 |
| Sweater Girls | 17 | 7 | .710 |
| Knockouts | 17 | 7 | .710 |
| Atoms | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| Generators | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| Legallettes | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| Constructors | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Loan Wolves | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Managers | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Solicitors | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Gremlins | 14 | 10 | .584 |
| Kilowatts | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Engineers | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Radars | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Live Wires | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Auditors | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Atom Busters | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Billettes | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Operators | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Killoettes | 11 | 13 | .459 |
| Mortgagettes | 11 | 13 | .459 |
| Cooperettes | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Bombardettes | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Financiers | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Accountants | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Lucky Strikes | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Junkers | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| Five Ouces | 6 | 18 | .250 |
| Administrators | 6 | 18 | .250 |
| Comets | 4 | 20 | .167 |

MEN High Avg. ADAMS 171
High Set ADAMS 613
KILLION 613
High Game SCOTT 266

WOMEN High Avg. RENO 151
High Set RENO 525
High Game RENO 212

ON MAKING AN REA MOVIE

After many trials and tribulations, Information Chief Allyn Walters has returned from Huntingdon, Pa., where he helped to shoot a new motion picture depicting life on the electrified farm. The picture, entitled "Bob Marshall Comes Home," treats on an up-to-date subject, the return of a Navy veteran to his home, and his desire to start civilian life on the land.

Lana Turner or Betty Grable aren't in the picture, and it probably won't fall into the same class with "The Perils of Pauline," or "The Great Train Robbery," but we understand that REA'ers will have an opportunity to view the picture soon, and that they will like it. Much of the action takes place

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OUR GRAPEVINES HAVE TENDER RUMORS

Well, Pal, I'll tell you why,
When, where, and what.
The dope you have
Was grapevine got.
For is we is, is straight
and true and is we ain't
sounds all right, too.
The trouble is, with grapevine
lore - it don't make
sense, but we yell for more.
The date is set, the die is cast,
You may be first, you may be last.
But, first or last might not be soon,
It might be now, it might be June,
Or in between or after that,
Depending on a house or flat.
You think we'll go. You think we'll stay.
Wishful thinking works that way.
To rush off now might not be wise
To linger longer, we don't advise.
So take your choice, it could be worse.
This info comes from the fountain's source.

F.H. LaMaster

P.S. Don't hesitate to call 210 if you get
anything from a friend who knows someone
who knows a party who is in touch with
people who are or should be in a position
to know something.

"ECHOES FROM THE BALL"

The War Veterans Association did itself proud on the Victory and Farewell Ball which it sponsored last Friday night. REA'ers in profusion and invited servicemen mixed together in a perfect emulsion with a good time for all. The gals proved themselves brave souls, willing to go barefooted until claimed, Cinderella fashion, by unknown Prince Charmings in uniform.

George Dillon, chairman of the Ball, expressed sincerest thanks to the various committee chairmen, their members, and others who helped make the Victory and Farewell Ball a pleasant evening for REA personnel and guests. The success of ticket sales and attendance of servicemen was especially due to the untiring efforts of Forrest Minor.

A "Message From The Administrator" was read at the party and is repeated here for the benefit of REA personnel not in attendance at the party:

I have been much impressed with the fine attitude and spirit of cooperation which exists among REA employees. Gatherings such as this one sponsored by the War Veterans' Association play an important part in maintaining employee morale and in making it a real pleasure to be one of the REA family. I want to express my personal appreciation to the War Veterans' Association for arranging this pleasant occasion.

Since this may be the last agency-wide party before our headquarters are moved back to Washington, I also want to take this occasion to express my appreciation to the many faithful REA employees who have been members of our family while here in St. Louis but who are not going to Washington. I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed working in REA and that as a result of your experience you

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Jolts 'n' Volts

The hiking club will have its party November 30 at the K of C Hall.....

We are interested in learning to "SWING & SWAY THE BULLOCK WAY" as demonstrated by Carl and his wife at the Vets party. How about it—Carl?.....

Mr. Samuel's received a book from Alaska. Not only is it distinctive in that it came from the land of the igloos and Eskimos, but it is an Army book on Attu sent him by a Navy man — Nat Levinson.....

We are delighted to report both Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Luckey have been dismissed from Missouri Baptist Hospital.....

Hank Milbert and able assistants have broken all Finance Division production and time records (they claim) in getting out those little requisitions (with the aid of the rest of the office force). The reward — a box of candy.

Returnees: Clifford Kurth, now assigned to Region 9, Finance; and Bob Howell discharged from the Navy — and on Navy Day, too. Welcome home, fellas! Vera Johnston has left us for RFC too and is working for a Mr. Johnson. Johnston and Johnson — sort of confusing, isn't it? (Just call them the "Band Aid Twosome".....

Those not going to Washington with REA are much concerned over the FORM DIVINE Form 57.....

Empty saddles in the old corral. R.J. Lambert and his crew of Current Information boys took off for Washington this week, being a part of the "first harvest." His secretary, Louise Schmale, prefers St. Louis and is remaining here.....

Theresa Sandweg has gone to OPA. If she performs as well on OPA ceilings as she did on the Elks' Club Dance floor, she'll be tops.....

It was good to have Henry Freedman come back to work in Legal, just when he was so needed. And he seems to prefer this theatre of operations to that in which he has been serving the past couple of years (Italy).....

Bernie Gevers went through special efforts telling Lt. Moore, C.O. of the Ordnance Dept. in the Arcade Bldg. all about the Victory Ball. The sales talk was really super. An hour later, she discovered she had forgotten to tell him the time and place of the gala event.....

Geneva Palmer is back from a jaunt to Kansas City with bad news for us—she's transferring to RFC there, and leaving us, come next Friday.....

That's not a sunburn Bernie Krug is wearing, but the remnants of a terrific blush on account of cause Bernie thought sure to was on the 8th floor instead of the 11th floor recently and he invaded the wrong door.....

Mapping Section had its share of tummy aches last week.... Their groans could be heard all over the Arcade Bldg. Gordon Corvey, having resigned, left a box of chocolates for the girls to remember him by. With only four in the department, the intake was rather concentrated. The girls were "touched" by his departure to the extent of draping his desk in black the day he left and writing a poem commemorating his departure. It said something about his chair being the hallowed spot where "until today the joik, he quit his daily work," leaving Virginia Zimmer with no one to talk to.....

Bess Wood wants it known that she's a "very singular wood" and wishes people would stop calling her "Woods." So remember that, there's no "s" on the name!.....

Marian Murray, now at War Records, is suing Span. We called her a horse, she says. Poor old Span. And we were so fond of Marian, too!..... Another blow! Nellie Mellett is cancelling her subscription to Span because we left out her prize item last week.....

FOR SALE: Two pairs of evening slippers, one red, one gold, \$1.50 each, Size 4B. Call Vern Tulloch, Ext. 524.

"ECHOES FROM THE BALL" (Cont'd)

will always have a warm spot in your heart for the work of this great agency. We have appreciated your help a great deal.

(Signed—Claude R. Wickard)

Administrator

In addition to the dancing, the colors were presented, attendance prizes were awarded, and a special presentation of a wine set, six jiggers and tray, was made to Mr. Wickard. The gift, unusual both in its uniqueness and craftsmanship, was presented by John J. Wilhelm, president of the War Veterans Association, as a token of remembrance from all REA'ers in service. The set was made from expended shells hollowed out and highly polished by Lt. (j.g.) Nat Levinson on military furlough from Technical Standards and stationed in the Aleutians.

Veterans of World War I weren't overlooked, either. The orchestra played "The Old Gray Mare, She Ain't What She Used To Be" dedicated to them. The evening closed on the note of "Till We Meet Again" (if we do) in Washington.

REA MOVIE (Cont'd)

around the offices and lines of the Valley Rural Electric Cooperative of Huntingdon.

Dan Teare, REA's popular farm electrification specialist, was also on hand for the shooting and had a chance to turn his inventive mind loose on devising a forced air system for the drying of lumber for a local sawmill that takes its electric power from the REA lines.

Allyn had a chance to turn on his powers of persuasion in the Huntingdon RR station. It seems that the hero of the film needed a pair of sailor pants of the white variety, and that they weren't to be had. What did AW do but talk a real gob out of his pants, in order that the shooting wouldn't be held up. He even got the guy's shoes, on condition that he'd have them half-soled. It is understood that the pants and shoes were returned in reasonably good condition, once they had played their role.

Butch Walters, Allyn's 3½ year old son crashed the movies too, playing the part of — you guessed it — a 3½ year old boy.

Further Walters adventures involved his becoming entangled with electric fences on two or three occasions. During one of these sessions, a new record for the standing high jump was established, it is rumored, when Allyn took off, bat-man fashion, making like he could fly.

By Frank Jenkins
Reporter for Info

FIELD PERSONNEL

Frank "Tiny" Brown is spending some time in St. Louis awaiting re-assignment.

Marie A. Keough, bless her heart, sends in an interesting dissertation (Span really goes in for such) on "Electric Love" which will appear in an early issue. Now some of the rest of you field people send in items. It warms the editor's heart to hear from you.

James Roby blew in in time to attend the Victory and Farewell Ball.

John Milan visited the home office Monday.

A. D. Ellison, after moving around in the field, is spending a few weeks in St. Louis.

Evelyn Ray, Region 8 Auditor, is in the St. Louis office for a short stay.